

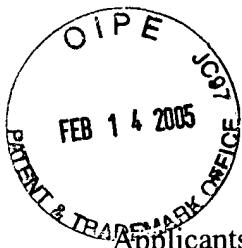


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Invention: ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE, STORE DEVICE, CLIENT DEVICE, DATA STORAGE DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FEB 14 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.